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Director's Meeting

Friday, 2 May 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wolf, Becker, Hedden, [REDACTED]

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General Smith:

a. Asked [REDACTED] to advise [REDACTED] that he had received a call from Sam Pryor concerning the crash of the Pan Am plane in Brazil, indicating that the wreckage was strewn all over the lot and had earmarks of sabotage. In this connection, Pryor had asked whether we desired to send any of our people to the scene of the wreck to participate in the investigation. The Director went on to say that he had advised Pryor that we did not; however, Pan Am was sending us a copy of the passenger list for our information from the C. E. standpoint, since there were quite a few notables aboard.

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Mr. Wolf:

a. Noted that he was seeing Congressman Wigglesworth on 7 May in connection with the Committee appointed to "investigate foundations".

a. Stated that our views on Burma had been made a matter of record with the Department of State.

b. Briefly discussed the "whereas" the New York Federation of Women's Club proposed to introduce at their forthcoming meeting and noted the information contained therein was apparently obtained from a letter Adm. Hillenkoetter had written to Senator McCarran. After some discussion wherein it was recommended we take no further action on this matter, the Director stated that if queried our reply should be "no comment".

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c. In response to a query from the Director, stated that Mr. Dulles did talk with the  people yesterday.

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Mr. Becker:



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